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## CURRENT COMMENT

CREAM OF NEWS COMPILED AND COLLECTED FROM ALL SOURCES

The grandstand fell at the Marsh notification, but the platform remained intact.

Maxim has invented a silencer for explosive weapons which has been announced a perfect success.

William Bramwell Booth, the eldest son of the late Gen. William Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, has been appointed head of the Army to succeed his father. This announcement was made Tuesday after a cable message announcing the appointment had been received from London.

Gov. Hiram Johnson is the sixth person to be nominated for Vice-president. R. M. Johnson ran in 1896 and was elected, ran again in 1904 and was defeated; Herschel V. Johnson ran in 1900 with Douglas and was defeated; Andrew Johnson was elected with Lincoln in 1864 and Halse Johnson ran on the prohibition ticket in 1896.

Charles Becker, the New York police lieutenant, working on a salary of \$2,500 a year, has deposited

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in various banks \$200,000 in eight months, grafts collected from the gamblers as hush money. Becker and six of his henchmen have been indicted for the murder of the gambler, Rosenthal, who turned State's evidence.

Dr. H. H. Furness, who died at Wallingford, Pa., the other day, enjoyed the distinction of being America's foremost Shakespearean Scholar.

Max Hanbery calls upon "all white voters" of Trigg county to meet at his office Sept. 9 to organize the Progressive party in that county. The last time Max changed his politics, as we remember, he came out in a statement declaring that he had become a Democrat.

### Tom Noyes Dead.

Thomas C. Noyes, news manager of the Washington Star and prominent baseball manager, died Wednesday of pneumonia.

### Goes Free.

Mrs. Florence Bernstein was found not guilty of murdering her husband at Chicago after the jury had been out twenty-five hours.

### Order Of Moose.

The Loyal Order of Moose in session in Kansas City selected Cincinnati as the place for the 1913 meeting of the organization.

### Slaton Easy Winner.

Returns from the State Democratic primary in Georgia indicate that John M. Slaton, President of the

Senate, has won a sweeping victory for Governor. Howard, Hardwick, Edwards and Adamson were renominated for Congress, while Bartlett was defeated by J. W. Wise.

### Defaulter Caught.

John A. Flack, a defaulting cashier from Abilene, Kan., was arrested in New York. The shortage, he admits, is more than \$75,000.

### Sweeping Search.

William J. Flynn, it is announced, will resign from the secret service temporarily to aid in the sweeping investigation of police conditions in New York.

### Didn't Kiss 'Em.

Six hundred babies in go-carts, doll coaches and miniature floats passed in review before Gov. Woodrow Wilson in the annual baby parade at Asbury Park.

### Madeline Satisfied.

Counsel of Mrs. Madeline Force Astor issued a statement declaring that no contest of the will of the late John Jacob Astor is contemplated.

### Covington Next Year.

Judge M. T. Shine, of Covington, was chosen president of the Kentucky Elks in session at Middlesboro. Covington was selected as the place for the 1913 reunion.

### Aviator Killed.

Larmer, Col., Aug. 23.—George Thompson, a Denver aviator, was killed Wednesday when his airplane turned turtle at the racetrack here and fell to the ground. The airplane was tipped over by a light breeze just as it had passed over the crowded grandstand, at a height of 200 feet. Thompson jumped, but the machine fell on him, crushing him so badly that he died on the way to the hospital.

## TWO FATAL CASES

### Of Pellagra at Western Hospital This Week.

There were two deaths at the State Hospital this week from pellagra.

Charles Armstrong, a white man, died last Sunday at the age of 46. He was a coal miner and was sent here from Muhlenberg county only four days before his death. He was buried in the Hospital burying ground.

Henry Barlow, colored, died on Monday at the age of 86. He had been an inmate of the institution 33 years. He was from Warren county. He had pellagra just one year before his death. He was buried in the Hospital burying ground.

## GETTING READY

### To Go to Eddyville and Assume Duties of Warden.

John Chilton, the new warden of the Eddyville penitentiary, is arranging his affairs to leave here on the first day of September and take charge of affairs down there. Mr. Chilton has promised many of his close friends here that if any of them happen to be so unfortunate as to be "sent up," he will treat them well. Of course he will. Big, tender-hearted John couldn't be unkind to anybody under any circumstances. Mr. Chilton will be a much missed man here. Under his administration things at the Eddyville pen will move along harmoniously.

## A Mighty Hunter.

The martins are assembling for their annual migration and they seem to have driven the blackbirds out of town. Thursday afternoon about dusk they were apparently more numerous than ever, and after flying about for ten minutes in undecision as to what trees they would spend the night in, they settled in the maples in front of Mr. R. J. Carothers' house on South Main. From the noise they made there must have been several thousand of them. Mr. Carothers did not like his visitors and came out of the house with a double-barrel shotgun and fired both loads into the crowded trees. Forty-two dead martins piled up in Mr. Carothers' front yard Friday morning attested "the deadly accuracy" of Mr. Carothers as a shot.

## Does Drunk Act On High Wire.

Mijarez, a Cuban gymnast, is one of the prominent performers with Ringling Brothers' circus this season. Among his many feats he plays the part of a drunken man coming home on unsteady legs in the early hours of the morning. He does this act on a slender wire high above the heads of the audience. Not alone is it a very dangerous performance, but it is a realistic bit of acting that causes shouts of laughter.

## Known In Cadiz.

Mrs. George Clay Stewart, of Washington, D. C., died recently in that city of asthma. She was the former wife of the late Lieut. A. J. Dabney, and was well known in Cadiz, where she frequently visited the relatives of Lieut. Dabney during his lifetime. The remains were buried in Arlington Cemetery in Washington by the side of her first husband.—Record.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Prof. and Mrs. R. S. King, who have spent the summer here with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Hille, have left for their home at Southside, Tenn., where Prof. King has charge of the Southside school, which will begin the fall session Sept. 2. During the summer Prof. King has held a number of successful meetings as an evangelist of the Christian church. He is a talented young man who is achieving success both as a minister and as a teacher.

Miss Frances E. Smith, of Henderson, Ky., the charming and beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, is leaving for Lincoln, Neb., where she will be a teacher in the Lincoln High school. Miss Smith is one of Henderson's most popular society young ladies and with sorry, we announce her leaving. Miss Smith will be remembered in Hopkinsville as the niece of Mrs. John F. Meacham.—Henderson Gleaner.

James West, returned from Mt. Vernon, Ind., Wednesday. Mrs. West and son William, are now the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Darby, in Newburg, Ind.

Misses Aileen Morton, of Owensboro, Nell and Epps Huddleston, of Murfreesboro, who have been attending the house party given by Miss Marie Wright, have returned home.

Prof. Barksdale Hamlett, Supt. of Public Instruction, came down Wednesday from Frankfort to spend two or three days.

J. B. Renner, one of the pitchers for the Mogul team, left for his home in Springfield, Ohio, Wednesday night.

Miss Eva Royalty, money order clerk at the post office, after her vacation, resumed her duties Thursday.

Miss Mary Hooper of Durham, N. C., who has been the guest of Miss Rebecca Gaither, returned home Thursday.

Lucien Fowler, Lawrence Hord, John and Howe Wallace were in Clarksville Thursday.

John Lawson, night clerk at the post office, is taking his two weeks' vacation.

Miss Emma Wilson, of Lafayette, is visiting Miss Morton, of Owensboro.

Mrs. Walter Harned returned from Madisonville Tuesday after a short visit.

Miss Elizabeth Tandy is spending a few days at Cerulean.

Miss Mirie Young, after a visit to the family of E. C. Radford, returned to Paducah this week.

Miss Lois Wood, of Elkton, and Miss Gladys Holland, of Springfield, Tenn., are the guests of Miss Percy Holland, Hopper Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eckles, of Springfield, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Thurmond, Hopper Court.

Miss Em Blumenstiel has returned from Bowling Green, where she visited Mrs. Carnell Maddux.

Rev. E. B. Landis, who has been touring continental Europe for two months, is due to arrive at New York today. He will spend a few days in Washington City before returning to the city with his family. He expects to arrive here the 5th of September.

Fred A. Walls, who had been in New York since the 8th of this month, returned to Paris, Ky., this week, on account of the illness of Mrs. Walls and business affairs.

Mrs. Della Keith and children, of Hopkins county, are the guests of Mrs. M. O. Mason, on Cleveland Avenue.

Charles Jarrett, says the Elizabethtown News, spent a few days in that city this week, the guest of his cousin, Tom Gardner.

Misses Emma Cowherd and Lela Wilson, who were the guests of Miss Nora Golladay, East 18th street, have returned to their homes in Gracey.

F. T. Baynham, of Pittsburg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Nourse.

Miss Sadie Nourse, who spent the summer in Pittsburg, returned home a few days since.

Dr. Fierstein is back from Dawson.

D. M. Booker has gone to Dawson and may be home today.

Miss Mabel Hille, who visited friends in Providence, Ky., has returned home.

Miss Frances Campbell has gone to Cincinnati, after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Johnnie Mills Campbell.

Miss Lucy Whitlock and Mrs. E. G. Callis have returned from Bay View, Michigan.

Mrs. J. O. Cook and daughter, C. H. Tandy and son and Robt. L. Cook and daughter, Miss Kathleen, of Texas, went to Cerulean yesterday for a week-end stay.

Dr. W. B. Radford went to Dawson yesterday.

Miss Lois Buck returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to Mrs. M. A. Smith, of Clarksville.

Oglesby Soyars leaves tomorrow for Buffalo take charge of a Chattanooga for the Pennsylvania Chattanooga Co. He will continue this for three weeks, at the end of which, he will resume his studies in Swarthmore College.

Mrs. Janie Eliza Smith, of Manatee, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Rives, in the Southern part of the county.

## LOST CALF.

Estrayed from my farm, 2 miles from town on Canton pike, on Aug. 15, a red steer, weight about 600 pounds. A little white on him, no ear marks. Reward for information.  
J. C. JOHNSON.

Phone 382.

## Stock Barn Destroyed.

Elkton, Ky., Aug. 23.—During a severe electrical storm Tuesday lightning struck and destroyed a stock barn on the farm of Tom Mimms, near Guthrie. A quantity of hay and corn and many valuable farming implements were lost. The loss is about \$2,500, with only \$300 insurance.

## Died Of Rheumatism.

Mrs. Sarah Ford, of the East School House neighborhood, died of rheumatism last Wednesday morning. She was in the 69th year of her age and had suffered with rheumatism for quite a long time. The burial took place at Dogwood Chapel.

## Price Of Hay Drops.

Carlisle, Ky., Aug. 23.—A sharp decline in the price of hay has been noted in Nicholas county as a result of the splendid crop that has been harvested and cured. The price has tumbled from \$30 to \$35 per ton last winter to \$7 and \$10 per ton for loose and baled hay now.

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